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NEWS SUMMARY.

Closed closed in New York on Saturday at 31.
 Cotton in New York closed on Saturday at 24; sales 1400 bales.
 Liverpool on Saturday cotton closed at 11 1/2 for uplands and 12 1/2 for Orleans; sales 10,000 bales.
 Over three hundred Cuban refugees are in New Orleans.
 The Vatican Palace at Rome contains thirteen thousand chambers.
 The telegraph is said to add to the business of both surgeons and tailors.
 The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will report in favor of the ratification of the Darien Canal treaty.
 It is said the most magnificent religious edifice and the largest club-house in New York belong to the Hebrews.

Velocipedes are beginning to catch fire from medical men. They claim that the vehicle causes abscesses and malformations.

Dalton, Ga., is said to be in a whirl of excitement in consequence of the discovery of a vast coal mine in John's Mountain, a few miles from that place.

There is an outbreak against Chinese labor in Oregon, and a woolen factory company at Oregon City are threatened with dire calamities if they persist in hiring Chinese operatives.

The New York Times says that an able engineering officer, who was chief of staff of one of the prominent generals of the army of the Southern Confederacy, left this country for Cuba some time ago, to take a leading position in the command of the Cuban revolutionary forces.

Base ball matters are already lively at New York, and an exciting season is predicted next summer. Clubs are rapidly reorganizing, and the sixty day rule will be adhered to this year, which allows no player to take part in a match game unless he has been a member of the competing club for sixty days.

The Solma (Alomay) Times says that Colonel B. M. Woolsey, superintendent of lands and immigration, has received probably the most extensive order for lands ever sent to any agent in the United States. The order is colossal in its proportions, being for one million and forty thousand acres.

Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has made a roll-call for the 4th of March. After excluding representatives from Georgia and Louisiana, and several names whose seats are contested, the number footed up 137 Radicals and 67 Democrats, thus giving the Republicans more than two-thirds. The Democrats claim 71 members.

A Washington dispatch of Friday says: The Southern representatives had a conference to-day. All the States were represented. The affairs of the South were generally discussed, and it was decided to draw up a document to present to General Grant setting forth the condition of things, and also suggesting that the South have a member of the Cabinet. If General Grant accedes to the suggestion, another meeting will be called, and a name be selected to be presented to General Grant.

The Republican party of Georgia is now hopelessly split in two. One faction is headed by Governor Bullock, who wants the State again kicked out of the Union, and the other is headed by the Atlanta Era. The Bullock wing had a meeting at Atlanta on the night of the 15th, and resolved that "reconstruction was not complete in Georgia," whereupon the Era avers that "the meeting did not represent the sentiments of the Republican party in Georgia," and protests against the proceedings of all such meetings.

The Californians are dealing practically with the woman question, so far as labor is concerned. They have a Woman's Co-operative Union, which has been in existence but six months, and has already cleared \$1000, having about \$8000 in stock on hand. Their labor is directed to sewing—children's and ladies' clothing, shirts, general needlework, &c.—and they have received three diplomas for their work from agricultural and mechanical State fairs. They give employment to over one hundred and sixty women.

The Supreme Court is proposed to be enlarged by having an additional Associate Justice—an addition very necessary to lessen the labors of the court. Senator Trumbull's bill, just passed by the Senate, makes this addition, and it further provides for nine Circuit Judges—one for each of the nine judicial districts. These Circuit Courts are to be held "by the Justice of the Supreme Court allotted to the circuit, or by the circuit judge of the circuit, or by the district judge of the district, sitting alone, or by any two of them coming together."

A late letter from an American in Cuba contains this passage: "So much alarm is felt here that Americans seldom go out in the evening, or even move about, except with great caution, at all times. Report says that there are some two thousand negroes who are confined in the 'Moros,' among whom are many of the best and most respectable people of Havana. These people are often taken from their homes at night, carried to prison—that is, Moro Castle—and there looked up, without having their cases investigated in the least. Great fears are entertained that there will be a serious outbreak in Havana on the 23d of February, that being the day when the amnesty expires."

Under the stimulus of the passage by the House of Representatives of Mr. Schenck's bill, solemnly pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of the national debt in coin, and of the almost assured concurrence of the Senate in the measure, five-twentieths advanced last Thursday to 3 1/2 in London. The quotation being on the old valuation of \$4 1/2 to the pound sterling, is equal to 89 1/2 at the present par of exchange in gold, or nearly 120 in currency. The prospect is that by the first of next May our six per cent. bonds will sell in London at par in gold. When this takes place, the problem of resuming specie payments will be greatly simplified, since it will be easy to find our surplus greenbacks in a long loan at a low rate of interest, and payment of the rest will not be demanded.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The spring business promises to open briskly. The Southern merchants are well represented in town just now, and our dealers look for an unusually active demand from them this

spring, in consequence of the comparatively better condition of the Southern people, in the cotton States particularly. The last crop was all profit and there were no drawbacks of old debts, the business of last year being on a strictly cash principle, not only between our merchants and the South, but between the Southern merchants and their home customers. The yield in money from the crop now in process of exportation is not less than \$250,000,000, the profits on which sum will come back to gratify the naturally luxurious taste of the South. The West is slower to make her purchases."

CHARLESTON

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1869.

The Savannah and Charleston Railroad.

Our readers throughout the low-country will be rejoiced to learn, by the advice from Columbia, which we publish this morning, that the Lower House of the General Assembly, has passed without opposition, (and with a slight amendment, which will doubtless meet with the concurrence of the Senate) the measure which will give us speedy and direct communication by rail with the Forest City. Governor Scott, we understand, has expressed himself favorably to the bill, which will doubtless receive his prompt approval. We congratulate the people of the region between here and Savannah, upon the prospect for an early restoration of the important transportation facilities of which they have been so long deprived.

Grant and the South.

As the day of inauguration draws near, the sayings of the President elect are becoming invested with an extraordinary degree of interest. On general politics he manifests his usual reticence; but with regard to the reconstruction of the South, he has recently expressed very decided views.

To a gentleman with whom he was conversing on the subject, he said that in his opinion the States of North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama were the three best practically reconstructed of the entire ten. There was more observance of law and order and a better disposition existing between the black and white races and between the political parties in these States than in any other. This, he declared, he knew from extensive and reliable information, and he had no doubt whatever if political incendiaries was put at rest, the other seven States would very soon settle down to a model condition of civil order and harmony.

He said it was the South, and almost the South alone, that filled his thoughts when he made use of the expression in his letter, "Let us have peace." If the disorder and agitation in that section could only be at once and forever disposed of, there were no fears to be apprehended for the rest of the country. The South had always been a source of anxiety to the nation; but there was every prospect now that it would soon become as tranquil and prosperous as any other section of the Union. "When that time arrives," exclaimed the General, "the United States will be the strongest and happiest country on the globe." These remarks of General Grant are well authenticated; and it is further intimated he intends to offer at least one of the Cabinet positions to a Southern man.

Important Movement in the West.

There was a Railroad Convention at Newark, Ohio, on Wednesday. The call for the convention included representatives from West Virginia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. The purpose was to take steps that may lead ultimately to the construction of a road from Zanesville southeasterly to the Ohio River and thence to the seaboard at Norfolk and Charleston, connecting with roads to Mobile. From Zanesville north two roads are suggested, one to Cleveland and one to Toledo, and perhaps one to Sandusky. The object is to draw trade from the lakes to the Southern Atlantic seaboard.

The Cleveland Herald, in noting this convention, observes that "there is no reason why New York should for all time be the sole focus for the vast business of the West and Northwest that there now is, and which is to go on increasing for indefinite years to a volume in size not now dreamed of. Philadelphia and Baltimore are mainly manufacturing cities as compared with New York, and can never approach New York in their foreign commerce. But there are harbors on our Southern coast that are equal to that of New York, and but for the incubus of slavery, large cities would long ago have been built on their margins."

We are glad to see the business interests of the great Northwest thus awaking to the importance of speedy and direct railway communication with the Southern seaboard.

The Manufacture of Cotton.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and Planters has just issued a report, which contains some highly interesting information. It appears that the number of cotton mills in the Northern States is at present 664, running 8,850,020 spindles, and consuming annually 385,952,021 pounds of cotton; while there are in the Southern States 86 mills, running 225,068 spindles, and consuming annually 31,415,750 pounds of cotton. In the Northern mills each spindle is made to spin, on an average, 60 pounds of cotton a year, while in the Southern mills each one spins 138 pounds, showing that a coarser quality of goods is manufactured at the South. There are, altogether, nearly 100 fewer mills in operation now than there were in 1860. The total consumption of cotton for manufacturing purposes last year was 450,000,000 pounds, which, at the usual estimate of 400 pounds to a bale, equals 1,125,000 bales, or nearly one-half the production of the United States. The total consumption in 1868, in Europe and the United States, was 2,094,105,000 pounds, against 1,976,620,000 pounds in 1868, and 2,284,901,000 pounds in 1869. At the present relative prices of raw cotton and cotton cloth, there is no profit on the manufacture of the latter.

Suffrage—Article XV.

The squabble in Congress over the new constitutional amendment is over at last. On Friday the report of the Conference Committee on the amendment, recommending to the House of Representatives to re-consider its amendment and agree to the Senate's proposition, was adopted—yeas 134, nays 43. The proposed amendment, in the shape in which it will now go to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification or rejection, reads as follows:

Be it remembered, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, and when ratified by three-fourths thereof it shall be a part of said Constitution.

ARTICLE XV.

The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Wants.

WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE. Price \$25. The simplest, cheapest and best Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to agents. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE COMPANY, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN OF 16 OR 18, to assist a gentleman Planning, near Orangeburg, S. C. Compensation \$150 per annum, and board and lodging. Apply in own hand writing to A. B. at THIS OFFICE, stating address. Feb. 27

WANTED, BY A LADY ACCUSTOMED to write for the press, employment on one or more literary papers or magazines, as a WRITER OF SKETCHES, POETRY, &c. Address Miss K. E. W. Postoffice, Charleston, S. C. Feb. 27

AGENTS WANTED.—\$75 TO \$300 PER MONTH, or a commission from which twice as much can be made by selling the latest improved COMMON SENSE KNITTING MACHINE. Price \$25. For circulars and terms, address C. BOWEN & CO., No. 302 South Third-street, Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 26

WANTED, SUBSCRIBERS FOR ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, at publisher's rates. CHARLES C. RIGTER, No. 164 King-street. April 21

Co Rent.

TO RENT, IN THE WESTERN PART of the city, near the line of street cars, a suit of three rooms, with storeroom, kitchen, servants' room, wood and coal house. Apply on the premises, No. 38 Montague-street. Feb. 25

TO RENT, THAT LARGE STORE, No. 60 Broad-street, between King and Market streets, with a long rear in the rear, and the second story of same building, recently fitted up for offices. Feb. 25

THE RESIDENCE IN St. Philip-street, next to one north of St. Patrick's Church. Apply to Wm. H. DAWSON, No. 68 Broad-street. Feb. 25

TO RENT, THE STORE AND RESIDENCE, corner of King and Lombard-sts., formerly of P. O'DONNELL, on the West side of the above. Feb. 24

TO RENT, ONE ROOM, TO ONE OR TWO gentlemen. Apply at No. 141 MARKET-STREET. Feb. 23

Lost and Found.

LOST, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, A LADY'S PURSE, either in Calhoun-street or Bebel Church yard. A liberal reward will be given if left in THIS OFFICE, or 38 BROAD-STREET. March 1

LOST, ON YESTERDAY MORNING, between the "Boys' Home," on Ashley-street, and the corner of Garden, on "Spring-street," A SUITABLE reward will be given if delivered at this office, or No. 12 CHARLOTTE-STREET. Feb. 27

THEY LOST REWARD.—STOLEN or strayed from No. 22 Alexander-street, on Thursday, the 25th instant, a COW, with red sides and white head, while along back and belly, short horns, turned to meet, read ears, left split on the right. Feb. 27

For Sale.

FOR SALE, THREE FINE NO. 1 MILLS, with 1000 spindles each, and one 2000 spindle, and Draft Horse, five years old. Inquire at No. 52 STATE-STREET. Feb. 26

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AN EXCELLENT PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE, having a Patent Valve Gear, and 24 H.P. Apply at No. 273 EAST BAY, west side, between Wentworth and Market-sts. Feb. 27

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE CHEAP. EDWARD W. BARKLEY & CO., (1) One 12-horse Portable Engine. (2) One 4-horse Portable Engine.

(3) One 8-horse engine, in good condition. CAMBRIDGE, BARKLEY & CO., Northeast corner Meeting and Cumberland-streets. January 16

Partnership Notice.

LAW NOTICE.—MESSRS. BREWSTER & PRATT have this day associated Mr. J. E. BULKE with them, as a partner in the practice of LAW AND EQUITY in "union and adjoining counties, and in the United States Courts and in the District of South Carolina, under the name and style of BREWSTER, PRATT & BULKE. JOHN KNOX, (To reside in New York City.)

CONTRIBUTORS NOTICE.—THE E. UNDERGROVE has formed a Partnership with the firm of KNOX, DALY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Union and adjoining Counties, and in the United States Courts and in the District of South Carolina, under the name and style of KNOX, DALY & CO. JOHN KNOX, (To reside in New York City.)

CONSIGNMENTS solicited and promptly returned made. All goods consigned to us will be fully covered by insurance. Feb. 23

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DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between E. H. KELLERS & CO., of New York, and J. E. BULKE, of New York, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. BULKE is to receive back due to the firm, and will pay the debts due by it. E. H. KELLERS & CO., No. 131 Meeting-street. Feb. 26

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE Drug Business at the late stand of E. H. KELLERS & CO., No. 131 Meeting-street. Feb. 26

Curatorial.

THE NEW WEST FEMALE COLLEGE.—This is one of the most flourishing institutions in the State. It has been in existence since 1840, and has at any time charged from the time of opening, (since, including Latin and French, 64 per cent. Bearing, including Fuel and Washing, \$1.50 per month. Feb. 26

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY OFFICIALLY lay his friends and the public that in addition to his own school, he will instruct a few pupils during the after-noon in the higher branches of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Plain Trigonometry, with full and complete instruction in History and Geography, both a clear and concise course. Feb. 26

Meetings.

SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 1, A. F. M. THE MONTHLY COMMUNICATION WILL BE held in Masonic Hall THIS EVENING, the 1st instant, at seven o'clock. Members and Candidates for Degrees will be strictly punctual in attendance. By order of the W. M. W. A. WILSON, Secretary. March 1

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAMP WILL be held THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock, at Odd Fellow's Hall, corner King and Liberty streets. By order of C. P. ROBERT C. STARR, Secretary. March 1

M. A. AND P. F. A. S. D. N. O. 1. AN EXTRA MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION will be held at their Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, 1st instant, at seven o'clock precisely. By order of the P. C. W. A. WILSON, Secretary. March 1

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF YOUR Company will be held at their Hall, THIS (Monday) EVENING, 1st instant, at seven o'clock precisely. By order of the P. C. W. A. WILSON, Secretary. March 1

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Amusements.

LIBERTY HALL. LERSEE AND COMPANY. JOHN TEMPLETON. GRAND OPERA! WM. BACH. BUSINESS MANAGER. MARIÉ FREDERICKS. GRAND GERMAN OPERA. (The only one in the United States.)

The management has the honor to announce that the GRAND OPERA will appear in this city for SIX NIGHTS ONLY, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, with the following grand cast of artists:

PRIMA DONNA MARIÉ FREDERICKS, The brilliant Prima Donna and unrivaled MARGARITA DE USHI. PRIMA DONNA CLARA LANG ZIEGLER, The great Lario Prima Donna. PRIMA DONNAS SECUNDA MATHILDE BERGER, KERTHA ROUGE. TENORS—FRANZ, the greatest Dramatic and Heroic tenor in the United States.

JOHANN ALMAND, The great Violoncello. HEINRICH STEINKECKE, The brilliant Baritone. JOSEPH EINHILF, 100-voice CHORUS. The great Bass and the up-roped Baritone, in the Mac e Flauto.

The famous H-500 Buffo. FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. A. FREDMAN. MUSICAL DIRECTOR. The following Grand Opera will be presented: MONDAY, MARCH 1, Flauto's charming Opera, HERRERA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, FRIDA DE VELLO. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, Carl Maria Von Weber's masterpiece, DER FREISCHUTZ, (The free Hunter). THURSDAY, MARCH 4, FAUST.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, MAGIE FLUTE. SATURDAY, MARCH 6, IL TROVATORE. The management will spare neither pains or expense to give the Opera as perfect as possible.

Arm Chairs and Reserved Seats, \$2 00. Back Seats, \$1 00. Colored, \$1 00. The sale of Tickets for the Six Nights will commence on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely. The sale of Tickets for single Nights will commence on THURSDAY MORNING, at the same hour, and continue during the week, at Home's Book House, where the Libretto of each Opera may also be obtained.

H. GRANT, General Superintendent. P. GREENWALD, Agent. February 22

LIBERTY HALL. FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1. FAREWELL VISIT TO CHARLESTON OF THE HANLON BROTHERS.

With their new Trans-Atlantic Combination, comprising their pupils: JULIAN VICTOR and FRANÇOIS, MISS EMILY HOWNE, comedienne and Vocalist. Prof. JAMES BLAMPHIN, Europe's greatest Harpist. Mr. and Mrs. A. BRENNAN, Burlesque Operatic Artists.

Mr. HAWTLY and Mr. THOS. MIACO, the renowned Zerial Gymnasts. Mr. FRANK CALDELLA, Pianist and Comedian. MONTVERDI, the Italian Acrobat. MRS. SYLVAN BENEDICT and BERNARD, Pennsylvania. All the latest HANLON NOVELTIES will be introduced, including their patent TWO WHEELED VELOCIPEDS, which they propel at a speed exceeding the fastest horse. In addition to the race upon the stage, they will appear in Velocipede Races upon the PUBLIC STREETS, every day, at noon, during the term of their engagement.

ADMISSION: \$1 Colored seats 75 cents; Children under 10 years 50 cents. Seats can be secured six days in advance, at a shilling of the old time market at the STORE, corner King and Wentworth streets, without extra charge. All orders for VELOCIPEDS must be addressed to HANLON BROTHERS, Hanlon's Velocipede Hall, No. 786 Broadway, corner Tenth street, and Families, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 13. H. GRANT, General Superintendent. FRED. LAWRENCE, Agent. 9 February 26

AGRICULTURAL. PEELER COTTON SEED. A SMALL SUPPLY OF PEELER COTTON SEED, just received from New Orleans, and for sale at 55 per bushel. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., March 1

EXCELSIOR COTTON SEED. THE GENUINE EXCELSIOR S.F. ISLAND SEED, the best of which is old in the market at 100 Dollars and Forty cents per pound (\$1.40), for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by WM. QUINCY, March 1

MISCELLANEOUS. GEORGE S. HACKER'S. STEAM PLANING MILL, DOOR, RASH, BLIND AND BOX FACTORY, RING, OPPOSITE CANNON STREET. MANUFACTURES AND KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, DRESSED LUMBER of every description. Doors, sashes, blinds, mouldings and trimmings. All work guaranteed, and at Northern prices. Boxes for packing of liquids manufactured and warranted on hand, at his FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE, King, opposite Cannon street, on Line City Railway. mwf 1mo d40 March 1

PASSOVER! PASSOVER! ORDERS FOR "MOTZOS" FOR THE PASSOVER will be received by S. MAIRS, Superintendent. March 1

BREAD! BREAD! FIRST QUALITY BREAD WILL BE FURNISHED TO FAMILIES, on short notice, at the BUILDING-STREET BAKERY, north of Bull-street. FRESH ROLLS, WIGS AND CAKES at all hours. Feb. 27

A. C. KAUFMAN, STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKER, No. 25 BROAD-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

WILL BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION, REAL ESTATE, Bonds, Stocks, &c. Also attend to Renting and Collecting Rents. March 1</